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formed when a catalyst for polymer production or a catalyst component for polymer production is prepared.

(New) The process for preparing a titanium halide as claimed in claim //, wherein the waste solution is a solution formed when a catalyst for polymer production or a catalyst component for polymer production is prepared.

12. (New) The process for preparing a titanium halide as claimed in claim 2, wherein the waste solution is a solution formed when a catalyst for polymer production or a catalyst component for polymer production is prepared.

- 13. (New) A process for preparing a catalyst for polymer production, comprising using the titanium halide obtained by the method of claim 1 to prepare a catalyst for polymer production.
- 14. (New) A process for preparing a catalyst for polymer production, comprising using the titanium halide obtained by the method of claim 2 to prepare a catalyst for polymer production.

## REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Claims 3 and 6-8 have been cancelled and new claims 9-14 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 9-14 are pending in this application.

Claims 3 and 6-8 have been cancelled to eliminate

improper multiple dependencies and to reduce the filing fee by eliminating the multiple dependent claim fee. New claims 9-14 correspond to claims 3, 6 and 7 rewritten in proper single dependent form.

Specifically, claims 9 and 10 correspond to now cancelled claim 3, claim 11 and 12 correspond to now cancelled claim 6 and claims 13 and 14 correspond to now cancelled claim 7.

No new matter has been added and applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully)submitted,

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